

BEACH SCAVENGER HUNT

Adventure over to Brooklyn Bridge Park's Pebble Beach near the pirate ship playground and search for these things!

1. Count the number of steps at the beach _____

2. There are lots of small, smooth rocks on this beach. Additionally, there are red items that look like rocks, but are not. Pick one up and observe.

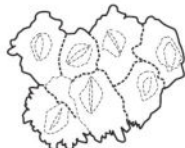
These items are _____

3. Turn over some medium rocks and look between larger rocks to search for these living creatures. Take a photo if you can, and circle each one you find!



Scud

(hint: look under wet rocks!)



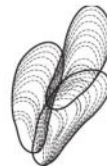
Barnacles

(hint: look on rocks!)



Crab

(hint: look under wet rocks!)



Shell



Clam worm

(hint: dig in the gravel)

4. Do you see any pollution on the beach? Sometimes the tide pushes in things that have been floating through the water, like trash. Be an Earth Saver! If safe, carefully collect 3 pieces of litter and throw in the nearby trash can.

I helped remove _____ pieces of pollution!

5. Driftwood also washes up on the beach regularly, but is not litter. Search for and investigate some driftwood on the beach!



This driftwood is _____ inches long. *(Use the ruler!)* →

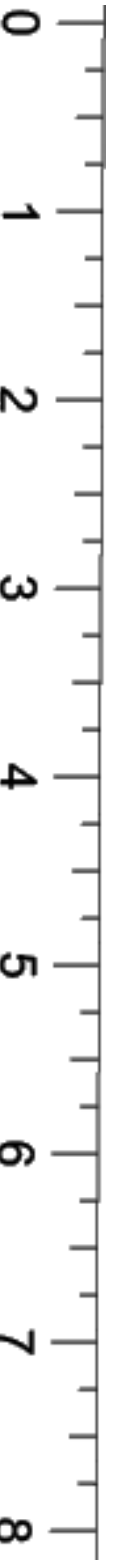
Does your driftwood:

Have holes

Have barnacles or algae attached?

Feel wet?

Based on your observations, where do you think this driftwood came from?
What natural item is it made from?

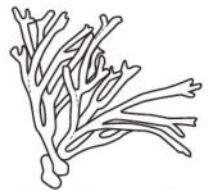


6. Scientists call living things biotic and nonliving things abiotic.
 Look for and list below 4 objects you see on the beach that are biotic and abiotic.

LIVING (BIOTIC)	NONLIVING (ABIOTIC)

7. Do you see any birds? How about some bird feathers?
 Draw a bird that you see or draw one you might expect to see on a beach!

8. Algae are plant-like organisms that grow in or near water.
 A more common name for these living things is _____.



Can you find and photograph:

- Red algae
 Green algae
 Brown algae



The biggest piece of algae I found is _____ inches long.